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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2011. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time and hereby submit the requisite fees. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.